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November 8, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Alternate Unit Well
Hosston C Zone
HOSS C RA SUA
Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston C Zone in the Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize one (1) alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston C Zone for the unit designated HOSS C RA SUA, in exception to the spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 603-B, effective November 3, 1966, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and made a part hereof.
2. To find that an alternate unit well is needed on the HOSS C RA SUA to assists in draining a portion of Hosston C Zone that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination thereof at the discretion of the unit operator.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Hosston C Zone in Hodge Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana was defined in Office of Conservation Order No.603-B, effective November 3, 1966.

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this hearing does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. A copy of this letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties.

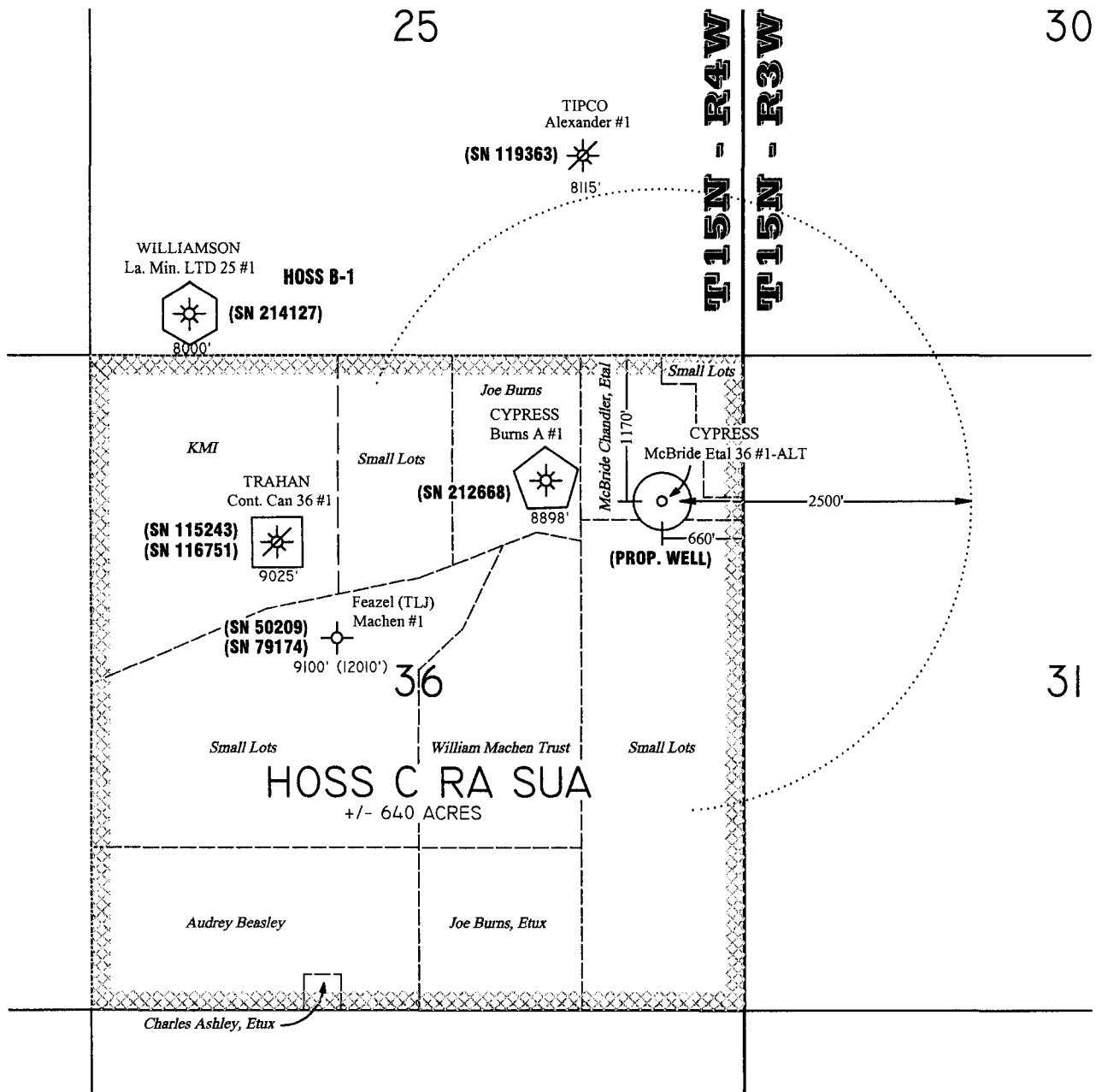
Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Cypress Operating, Inc. (w/encl.)



XXXXXX APPROVED SAND UNIT (HOSS C RA SUA)



PROPOSED ALTERNATE @ EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION (HOSS C RA SUA)



APPROVED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL (HOSS C RA SUA)



FORMER UNIT WELL (HOSS C RA SUA)



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APPROVED UNIT WELL (HOSS BI RA SUA)



CYPRESS OPERATING, INC.

HODGE FIELD

JACKSON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

HOSS C RA SUA
MC BRIDE ETAL 36 #1-ALT

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